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SHIPPING.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "EUPHRATES," 852 Tons, 120 H.P. Commander J. L. SHELL, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. "PUTTIALLA" 840 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander K. MACAULAY, on TUESDAY, the 26th February 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. MORRIS, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each month.*

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES,

Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£33	£15	£6	
Suez	56	22	8	Without Wines.
Port Said	58	24	9	
Messina	50	24	14	
Naples	50	24	14	
Leghorn	50	24	14	
Genoa	50	24	14	
Marseilles	52	25	14-10	With food.

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt. GOUGH, will sail from BOMBAY about 2nd March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain GREEN, during the middle of April.

The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement.

Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain BRAND, will sail on the 9th March, and will be followed by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain T. COXEN, on the 20th March,
and by the
S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April.
and by the
S. S. CHILDWALL HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain F. PUTT, on the 15th May,
and by the
S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,
2,100 tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain BRAND, on the 29th May.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs. HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.
ITALIA	2,245	424	...March 16
OLYMPIA	2,650	434	„ 30
INDIA	2,289	509	...April 17
MACEDONIA	2,272	486	...May 1
TRINACRIA	2,107	424	„ 8

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W & A. GRAHA & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1878
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	4th Mar.
(s) MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	2726	430	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(s) INDUS	3479	560	E. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(s) AUSTRALIA	3663	600	G. F. Cates	8th do
— SUMATRA	2488	450	G. Anderson	15th do
(s) BOKHARA	2932	450	W. D Anderson	22nd do
— BANGALORE	2063	500	E. G. Stead	29th do
(s) HINDUSTAN	3143	600	W. W. Haselwood	6th May
— CHINA	2016	460	T. Alderton	13th do
(s) DECCAN	3429	550	G. D. Gaby	20th do

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 13th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker ....5th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow ..19th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart ..... 1st March.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman ..29th „
SIAM	3060	500	G. N. Hector ....26th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the 'to of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)	Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *vid* Southampton	„ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "ANCHOR" LINE are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back	Rs. 900
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL	Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "HALL" LINE are available as follows :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back	Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

BOMBAY AND HAVRE STEAMERS.

SAILING ABOUT 5TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Passage Money to Havre, Rs. 450.

THE following or other First Class Steamers will be despatched :—

S. S. ZANTE, about 5th March
S. S. GLAMORGAN, about 6th April.

The Zante has good accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. The Glamorgan, 2,411 Tons gross Register, 400 H. P., has extensive passenger accommodation of the highest class. These Steamers may be expected to make the passage to Havre in about 28 days.

For passage, &c, apply to

NESSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE & Co.,
Agents.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. ETTORE	C. Lazarich	2500	400	on 25th Mar. 1878.
S.S. POLLUCE	G. Roquin	4211	250	on 15th Apr. „
S.S. ACHILLE	F. Forti	3500	400	on 10th May. „
S.S. CASTORE	G. Marussig	3787	250	on 27th „ „

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 255	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover, are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London	£12-3	£11-13
Second Class, Trieste to Cologne	£9-19	£9-14
First Class, Cologne to London		

Travellers with through tickets are allowed lbs. 55 free luggage.

Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, Bombay Green, February 12, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO, per S. S. TUSCANY, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents

MELLIN'S EXTRACT,

FOR PREPARING LIEBIG'S FOOD,

In small and large bottles, at Re. 1 and Re. 1-12 each for Cash.

Fresh Consignments at short intervals are imported direct from the Manufacturer by

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FISHING TACKIE

SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED FOR INDIA.

BAITING NEEDLES.
CLEAVING RINGS.
DISGORGERS.
FLIES Artificial.
FLOATS. Cork and Quill.
GAFF HOOKS.
GIMP and GIMP TRACES.
GUT, Salmon and Trout.
GUT CASTING LINES, single, double, and treble.
GUT TRACES, single and double.
HOOKS, single and treble, loose, and on gut.
HOOKS on GIMP, single, double and treble.
LEAD SINKERS.
LINES, Plaited Silk, Waterproof Silk, and Twisted Silk and Hair.
PHANTOM MINNOWS and Artificial Fish.
REELS with secret checks.
RINGS and KEEPERS.
RODS, Fly, General, Salmon and Trolling.
SHOT CUTTERS and Pliers.
SILK for binding and mounting.
SPOON BAITS.
SWIVELS, assorted.

JUST LANDED BY

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN
AMATEUR CONCERT
IN AID OF THE
FRERE FLETCHER SCHOOL
(MISS PRESCOTT'S)
WILL BE GIVEN IN THE
TOWN HALL, BOMBAY,
ON THE EVENING OF
SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 5,
Commencing at 9-15 punctually.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., where a plan of the Hall may be seen.

Reserved seats Rs. 3, other seats Rs. 2 and Re. 1.

Further particulars will be given later on.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON.

GRAND SUCCESS OF THE NEW PROGRAMME.

EVERY ACT RECEIVED WITH SHOUTS OF APPLAUSE.

Innocent Amusement and Healthful Recreation are the Acknowledged Preservatives of Health, Good Temper, and Public Morality.

When the happy Children prattle of Pleasures past and Joys to come, and make the domestic circle musical with their glee and laughter, their constant theme is the CIRCUS.

When the aged, long careless of public amusements, venture once more away from the quiet of home, the only thing that attracts them is the CIRCUS.

When the ascetic, and people of austere life, prejudiced against other forms of amusement, unbend, the place they patronise is always the CIRCUS.

THE WONDERFUL CIRCUS.

THIS TUESDAY EVENING.

THE GREAT TALBOT SHIELDS,
In his Principal Equestrian Somersault Act.
THE BURLESQUE EQUESTRIAN EXTRAVAGANZA,
MONS. AND MADAME DENIS.
AIREC, KING OF THE AIR,
Introducing his Great Ladder Balancing.
THE BEDOUIN ARABS,
SONS OF THE TRACKLESS DESERT,
In their
ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC AND PYRAMID ENTERTAINMENT.

ALL THE GREAT COMPANY,
ALL THE HIGHLY EDUCATED HORSES,
And by particular request,
FUNNY BOB JOHNSON AND HIS COMIC MULE BARNEY
Will appear in, without doubt,
THE GRANDEST PROGRAMME EVER PRESENTED IN BOMBAY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH.
LAST AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE BUT ONE.

FOR THE FEW REMAINING NIGHTS OF THE SEASON

The performance will commence at 9-15 o'clock.

AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE COMMENCES at 3-30.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27TH.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TENDERED BY MR. JOHN WILSON
TO
THE GREAT ARAB TROUPE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1ST.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
MR. JOHN WILSON.

Teachers of Schools where the Children are able to pay for admission will receive a reduction when the school attends in a body by making application to either Manager or Agent, at any time one hour previous to commencing the Performance on WEDNESDAY or SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

JOHN WILSON & Co., Proprietors.
H. W. CORBYN, Agent.

NOTICE.—HALL LINE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. BRANKSOME HALL are hereby informed of the Steamer's arrival from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, and are requested to present their BILLS of LADING and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS without delay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer of NAPLES are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer, unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Bombay, 25th February 1878. Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamer PROPONTIS are hereby informed of the arrival of the vessel, and are requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer, unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

GADDUM & Co.,
Bombay, 25th February 1878. Agents.

AGENCY WANTED.—A gentleman of Commercial experience in England and this Country, at present holding a Government appointment, is desirous of taking up one or more agencies in Kurrachee for the Sale of Goods, taking of Indents, or the introduction of Patents into the Sind and Punjab Markets ; in which he has already had experience and for which the opening of the line of Railway from Kurrachee to the Punjab offers great encouragement. Expectations not extravagant. Address Liverpool, *Bombay Gazette* Office.

BOMBAY AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the BOMBAY AUXILIARY to the BRITISH and FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held in the Society's Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 3-30 P.M., when a Report of its proceedings for the past year will be submitted.

Captain G. W. OLDHAM, the President of the Society, will occupy the Chair.

The attendance of the Friends of the Society is respectfully invited.

T. CARSS,
F. S. HUME, } Secretaries.

Bombay, 21st February 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Articles :—

5 Bales of Cotton
1 „ of Twist
2 Old Cotton Boats
70 Bundles of Coir Yarn

Picked up in the harbour, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at 2 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of March, at the Master Attendant's Office H. M.'s Dockyard, unless they are previously claimed and the charges thereon paid in conformity with Chapter V., Section 44 of the Indian Ports Act XII. of 1875 ; and at the same time about 57 cwt. of old Copper Sheathing and 5 cwt. of Metal Sheathing and Nails, will be sold in small lots to suit intending purchasers.

HENRY MORLAND,
Deputy Conservator and Master Attendant.

NOTIFICATION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER up to noon of the 6th March 1878 for the LAYING of 4" and 9" CAST IRON PIPES from the VEHAR MAIN in Clerk Road to the Love Grove Pumping Station, an aggregate distance of about 5,000 feet.

The Specification, forms of Tenders and other information can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
C. B. BRAHAM, C.E.,
Deputy Executive Engineer in charge.

Bombay Executive Municipal Engineer's Office, 25th Feb. 1878.

COOPER.

SHIPMENTS of this FAVOURITE BEVERAGE from "*Johnson*," the *original* maker, well known as the leading brand in the London market, are being regularly received.

Quarts per dozen, Cash Rs. 5-8.
Pints do. do. „ 3-8.

SOLE AGENTS,
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

CHINA TEA.

JUST RECEIVED

SUPPLIES of Richly Flavoured Oolong CONGOU, guaranteed to be picked from the first growth of the Season 1877-8. Lovers of China Tea will find this parcel a great treat, the quality being far superior to anything hitherto imported into this market, and very rarely procurable in the European markets.

Per 1 lb. packet, Cash Re. 1-12

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

WINSOR & NEWTON'S Moist Water Colours in Pans and Tubes ; Japanned Tin Colour Boxes for Landscape Painting Figure and Landscape, Landscape and Flowers, and for all purposes. Winsor & Newton's Porte Couleur containing in a space 2 by 2 by ⅝ inch twelve Moist Colours, the inner and outer lids of Box forming three palettes. Boxes of dry Colour Cakes of various sizes and prices. Illumination Colours and Media, Gold Shells, Gold Ink, &c. Whatman's Drawing Papers in perfect order for all purposes. Sketch Blocks and Books, Finest Water Colour Sables in Quills and in Albata ferrules. Camel Hair Brushes, Crayons, Palettes, Saucers and Slants, Oil Colours in Collapsible tubes, Japanned Oil Colour Boxes, Sketching and Studio of various sizes. Prepared Canvasses, and Papers for Oil Colour Painting. Prepared Millboards, Prepared Blocks for Oil Painting, Varnishes, Oils and Media. Hog and Sable Hair Brushes, Palettes, &c.

SURVEYING MATERIALS.

Dumpy Levels ; Levelling Staffs ; Circumferenters ; Prismatic Compasses ; Clinometer with sights, Levels ; Compass and Inclination Scales ; Davis's Reflecting hand adjustable Level with Inclinometer in case ; Davis's 12 inch folding Level and Inclinometer in case and complete with stand ; Pear-tree Railway Curves ; Plotting Scales ; Marquois Scales, extra thick ; Sets of Mathematical Instruments ; Plain and Bow Compasses ; Aldershot Protractors ; Note Books ; Field Books ; Whatman's best Drawing Papers ; Section Paper ; Tracing Cloth and Paper ; Drawing Pens ; Mapping Pens ; Lithographic Pens ; India Rubber Pencil and Ink Erasers ; Pocket Penknives and Eraser ; Water Colours ; Indian Ink ; Best Lead Pencils ; Field Glasses ; Aneroid Barometers ; Thermometers, &c.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

INDIAN TEA EMPORIUM.

☞ PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED AT THE EXHIBITIONS OF LONDON, PARIS, AND CALCUTTA.

MESSRS. MORTON & Co. can, with confidence, submit their choice stock of carefully selected KANGRA VALLEY TEAS to the public of Western India. Since their introduction, these Teas have been acknowledged to be superior to the numerous varieties of China and Assam Teas, many of which are known to be adulterated.

The Price Lists show how the Teas of this Firm are appreciated by the Members of the Civil, Military and Nava Services, and of the Mercantile community, who have constantly patronized their Teas. Messrs. Morton & Co. trust i will afford a sufficient guarantee for their excellent flavour and pure quality ; whilst their moderate price is a further recommendation to all who are desirous of making use of the best and cheapest Teas that have ever been offered for public favour, at cash prices, in this city.

TERMS CASH.

NAMES OF TEAS.	Retail in canisters of 1, 2, & 4 lbs. From 1 lb. to 15 lbs.	From 15 lbs. and upwards.	NAMES OF TEAS.	Retail in canisters of 1, 2, and 4 lbs. From 1 lb. to 15 lbs.	From 15 lbs. and upwards.
Orange Pekoe, Extra Fine	Rs. 1 14	Rs. 1 12	Bynaunth Mixture	Rs. 1 10	Re. 1 8
Orange Pekoe	1 10	1 8	Pekoe Souchong, Extra Fine	1 8	1 6
Pekoe Extra Fine	1 10	1 8	Souchong	1 6	1 4
Holta Mixture	1 10	1 8	Royal Family Mixture	1 2	1 0

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, 25TH FEB. 1878.

The political advices received to-day are again of a very unsettling character, the new terms of peace as proposed by Russia being generally regarded as likely to lead to fresh complications. To-day being mail day the effect has not been so apparent as it otherwise would have been, but unless something of a more pacific tone comes in to-morrow, we may look for renewed depression in business.

Saturday's commercial advices necessarily throw little light on the situation, the fresh news having evidently cropped up after business hours, but they are nevertheless indicative of a more unsettled feeling. Consols had declined from 95½ to ⅜, French Rentes from 110 to 109¾, and although Seeds and Wheat were unaltered, the Liverpool Cotton Market closed with decidedly less favourable appearance.

The New York telegrams of Saturday still quote ready Mid Upland at 10¼ cents., but May shipments had advanced from 11⅛ to 3-16 cents. per lb. The Receipts at the American ports to date show the following comparison :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Week's Receipts	105,000	86,000	111,000
„ Exports to U. K.	78,000	48,000	68,000
„ „ to Continent.	52,000	28,000	29,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	3,462,000	3,491,000	3,462,000
„ Exports to U. K. „	1,240,000	1,444,000	1,291,000
„ „ to Continent „	752,000	696,000	791,000
„ Stock at the Ports	890,000	878,000	862,000
Saturday's Receipts	14,000	9,000	12,000

Enfaced Rupee Paper on London was the same as quoted on Friday, and the weekly quotations for Indian Exchange Bank shares showed an advance of £1 in chartered and a decline of £6 in Hong Kong and Shanghai, the latter however being probably ex dividend.

The rate of discount on 3 months' Bank Bills in London is quoted at 1⅛ against 1⅛ per cent. on Monday last, and a withdrawal from the Bank of England is reported of £125,000 for South America.

Bar Silver is quoted by Reuter at 54½d. per oz., which may be taken as confirming the easier feeling we have already alluded to in our Saturday's report.

The return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc. Rs.	8,72,181
Do. „ Branches	Dec. „	1,98,998
Other Deposits	Dec. „	15,54,090
Government Securities	Dec. „	1,06,106
Loans	Inc. „	73,518
Bills Discounted	Inc. „	11,36,151
Cash with Correspondents	Inc. „	1,66,529
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec. „	22,58,289

The reduction in the cash balance is again due to an increase in trade requirements, but after all it is nothing more than we have to expect at this time of year. The Bank is still in a fairly strong position, and if the pressure in Calcutta does not increase, we have probably seen an end of the advance in the rate of discount for the time being. In any case there is no real scarcity of money here, and the large shipments of Silver on the way will tend to keep the market easy later on.

In *Sterling* Exchange to-day there has been very little business done, and rates close practically 1-16d. lower all round. There have been very few private bills offering, and even at the decline the Banks have been by no means willing sellers. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 15-16d.	per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 9¼d.	„
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 9¼d.	„
Documents, 3 „	1s. 9 5-16d.	„
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-8-6.	

On Calcutta we have not heard of any transactions, and rates are nominally unaltered.

Government Paper is quieter owing to the tenor of the home advices, but in the absence of business, values are not quotably altered, say :—Fours Rs. 94½ ; Fours-and-a-half Rs. 94½ ; Fives-and-a-half Rs. 102¾.

The Share Market has been quieter, and in Spinning and Weaving Companies our quotations show a general decline of Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per share. Bank of Bombay are steady at Rs. 697½, Land Companies are unaltered, and in Press Companies we notice a decline of Rs. 10 in Mofussils and an improvement of Rs. 5 in Scindia Press. Bombay Burmah Trading Co's. shares are Rs. 15 lower.

Cotton opened with a fairly steady feeling and in the morning a considerable business was done both for ready shipment and March delivery, but after the receipt of the political telegrams buyers withdrew and prices showed a slightly easier tendency. We quote for March delivery—

Good Hingunghaut	Rs.	202	per candy F. P.
Good Broach	„	204	„ „
Do. Omrawuttee	„	188	„ „
F. G. F.	„	183	„ „
G. F.	„	177	„ „
F. F.	„	169	„ „
Fair	„	158	„ „

Seeds and Wheat remain quiet and unaltered.

Freights continue dull with no special movement in rates. For Liverpool ready shipment by steamer has been done at £1-11-3 and for a fortnight forward £1-12-6 per ton. By Sail £1-15 remains the quotation. For Havre a wooden sailing vessel is reported to have been fixed at 32s. 6d. per ton.

Piece Goods are extremely quiet, and we have not heard of a single transaction to-day of any importance.

Coals are dull with only a limited demand. There are sellers of Dewsbury's West Hartley by Steam at Rs. 17½ without finding buyers.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	124
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	693
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p. ct	697½
National Bank of India	10,000	500	all	6 do.	104
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)	2,948	2,000	all	20 p.	705
Frere Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p. s.	80
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	750
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	8,000	1,400	all	13 p.s.	220

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3/0	5 p. c.	286xd
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	13-10/16	do.	26
Ditto	..	£20	6-7/8	do.	72
Ditto	..	£20	11-12/16	do.	32
Ditto	..	£100	1,000	do.	1,100
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£18	196-5/16	do.	245
Do. New Shares	..	..	..	..	..

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	2,850	150 p.s.	1250,	
Albert Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	860	
Albert Ginning Co	200	500	all	18 p.c.	650	
Apollo Press Co	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	375	
Bellary	175	1,000	all	60	635	
Berar Company (New)	155	500	all	45 p.s.	440	
Indian Press Co	1,000	350	all	14 do	150	
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	68	
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	6-8	
Carwar Co	500	1,880	all	50 do	42½ xd	
Dolaba Press Co	500	500	all	15 do	22½ xd	
Dhollera P. and G. Co	382	1,000	all	100 do	85 xd	
East India Press Co	50	8,500	8,250	50 do	1,200	
Fort Press Co	300	500	all	40 do	510	
French Press Co	1,150	..	1,400	100 do	300	
Imperial Press Co	..	..	..	..	..	
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co	1,125	400	350	40 do	305	
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	350	
Sassoon's Press Co	400	500	all	25 do	325	
Scinde Press Co., Ltd	400	850	750	60 do	440	
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ltd	100	1,000	925	150 do	1,025	
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.c.	600	
Volkart's United Press Co	50	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	550	

*Per Share for the half-year

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	600	2,000	1,700	..	825	
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,000	
Alfred Mills Co	250	1,000	1,000	80 p.s.	1,150	
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	100 p.s.	1,950	
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	..	70	
Bhownuggur M. and F. Company	300	2,000	..	40 p.s.	1,350	
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	45 p.s*	975	
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	245	
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.s*	160	
Colaba S. and W. Co.	750	1,000	all	40 p.s*	910	
Coorla S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.s*	990	
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	450	..	635	
Dharumsey Spinning	3,000	1,000	all	35 p.s*	800	
Fleming S. and W. Co.	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,200	
Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.s*	1,100	
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	875	1,000	all	40 p.s.	910	
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	750	
Jeewraj Baloo Mills	750	1,000	all	45 p.s*	910	
Khandalah Spinning	750	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,160	
K. Mucoujee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,250	all	45 p.s*	810	
Madras Spinning	1,000	1,250	all	Nil	625	
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	80 p.s*	1,190	
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	35	
Mandvie S. and W. Co.	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	305	
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,250	
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,145	
Mazagon S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000	..	..	235	
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	50 p.s*	850	
Nowrojee S. and W. Co.	400	1,000	all	..	760	
Nuried S. and W. Co.	600	2,000	all	..	600	
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,500	400	all	20 p.s*	320	
Nursey S. and W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	35 p.s*	685	
Oriental	600	1,250	all	75	1,000	
Prince of Wales Spinning	1,500	1,000	all	..	820	
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	680	1,000	all	75 p.s.	700	
Soonderdas Spinning	800	1,000	250	125 p.s.	205	
Do do. $ Shares	500	1,000	all	..	900	
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	550	1,000	all	40 Rs.	650	
Victoria Mills	..	..	..	..	..	

*Per Share for the half-year.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 24th February 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah	29·898
Temperature of the Air	83·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·3
Dew Point	70·5
Relative humidity of Air (read at 9-30 a.m.)	0·675
Extent of cloudsky (the whole sky being 10)	0·9
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·9
Minimum do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)	74·2
General Direction of wind	SSE, ENE, NE, W. SSW, ESE
Movement of wind in 24 hours	197.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on the 23rd February as compared with the statement issued on the 16th February :—

Liabilities.	16th Feb. Rs.	23rd Feb. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government Securities	21,00,000	21,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	100 39 769	1,09 11,750
Do. do. do. at Branches.	26 28 808	24,29,810
Other Deposits	1,98,37 5 3	1,80,83,433
Post Bills	48,789	49,408
Cash Credits, undrawn	5,24,540	5,55,363
	4,49,79,229	4,41,29,704
Assets.		
Government Securities	31,13,541	30,07,435
Cash Credits, on Security of Government Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	15,70,783	15,07,727
Loans on Security of do. do.	26,14,586	25,87,104
Current Accounts, overdrawn	2,208	531
Bills Discounted	1,48,73,290	1,60,15,480
Stamps	3,493	3,538
Dead Stock Rs. 5,30,370		
Amount applied in reduction „ 1,75,000	3,55,293	3,55,370
Bullion	..	2,34,292
Cash Balances with Correspondents	24,709	2,01,232
Cash and Currency Notes	2,24,05,287	2,01,16,998
	4,49,79,229	4,41,29,704

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The Barque Abbie Carver, 983 tons, Captain Carver, will sail to-day for Calcutta.

The ship Winona, 1,246 tons, Captain G. L. Broy, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Liverpool, 18th Oct., with a cargo of 1,671 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The s. s. Scriborne, 1,054 tons, Captain T. B. Page, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Rangoon, 14th Feb., with a cargo of 20,989 bags rice. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain G. L. Shiell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, 22nd Feb., with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mrs. George and 3 deck passengers.

The B. I. S. N. Co's. s. s. Punjaub, 685 tons, Captain Hay, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers. Mr. Hart, Captain Hogg, Mr. Betts, and 36 deck passengers.

The s. s. Cosmopolitan, 1,017 tons, Captain R. Hitcham, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Rangoon, 12th Feb., with a cargo of 19,107 bags rice, 1,514 bags paddy, 2 bundles E. teeth and 1 box cigars. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

Report.—During the voyage on the 21st instant spoke Barque Seafield of Arbroath, and on the 22nd inst, spoke the ship Clydesdale of Quibec from Cardiff, bound to Bombay, all well.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRANKSOME HALL.

The Hall Line s. s. Branksome Hall, 1,347 tons, Captain W. Brand, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, 26th January, via Gibraltar and Port Said, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Sargeon Major and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. E. S. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Lonnachy, Mrs. Maxwell and 2 children, Col. Hay, Col. J. T. Margate, Miss Buck, Mr. C. H. Billings, Mr. J. Haviland, Mrs. Bianchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Hainworth.

DEPARTURE OF EXTRA CHINA STEAMER.

The P. and O. Co's s. s. Orissa, 1,119 tons, Captain H. Joy, sailed yesterday for China, with extra China Mails, and with a cargo of 1,410 bales twist, 390 cwts raisins, 1 618 bales cotton, 166 cwts. sandalwood and general cargo.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
23	Winona	Broy	Liverpo l, Oc 18.
24	Cosmopolitan	Hitcham	Rangoon, Feb 12.
	Verborne (s)	Pace	Rangoon, Feb 14.
25	Branksome Hall (s)	Brand	Liverpool, Jan 26.
	Euphrates (.)	Shiell	Kurrachee Feb 22.
	Punjaub	Hay	Bussorah, Feb 7.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
25	Mirzapore (s)	Parish	Southampton.
	Orissa (s)	Joy	Hongkong.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—Barque Abbie Carver, Carver, to Calcutta.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Puttialla, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Ship Nanova Providencio, to Havre.
Steamer Kashgar, to Hongkong.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 21 Maharatta (s) ..... Butler ..... Bombay, Feb 3.

DEPARTURES.

Feb 21—Steamers Satara, Sir John Lawrence and Reliance. Ship Cardiganshire.

PASSENGERS.

Per Maharatta—Mr Bertram, Mr E S Bradford, Surgeon W B Griffith, Mr W West, Mr and Mrs Emphradoy, Mr and Mrs Butler.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 23 Meinam (s) ..... Marseilles.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 23 Meinam (s) ..... Calcutta.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Meinam—Mrs and Miss Ewing, Miss Searle, and Mr Jablin. From Marseilles to Calcutta—Mr and Mrs A Ledlie, Messrs Andrews and Milne.

DAILY IMPORTS.—February 25.

From Liverpool.

Bellona s—25 cases porter, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

From Glasgow.

Duke of Atholl s—7 packages glassware, Fuckirjee Pestonjee.

From London.

Kashgar s—7 cases needles, Framjee Ardaseer Davur; 2 hogsheads sherry, 1 case liqueurs and 3 hogsheads claret, Cuttler, Palmer and Co; 1 case saffron, G Reiffenschied and Co; 60 cases oilmanstore, Heptoola Ahmedbhoy; 10 cases glassware, Hassum Ahmed.

From Genoa.

Australia s—10 cases thread, Framjee Ardaseer Davur; 9 cases still hock, 15 cases corks and 2 cases oilmanstore, Pochajee Framjee and Co.

From Bordeaux.

Assyria s—25 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Australia s—200 cases brandy, Cowasjee Mehta and Co; 350 cases brandy, D P Batha and Co.
Union—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—February 25.

For Liverpool.

Winged Hunter—50 bales cotton, and 832½ cwts myrabollams, Nursee Keswojee and Co.
Earl of Zetland—55 bales cotton, Rowchund Amoolak; 174 bales cotton, Manecklall Veerchund; 100 sales cotton, J Reiffenschied and Co.
Bellona s—75 bales hemp and 130 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 78 bales cotton, Bhoyrsz Nurpal and Co; 300 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 34 bales wool, Nicolas Kanordee; 45 bales wool, Jewandas Premjee; 100 bales wool, Bhanjee Veerjee; 10 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 43 bales wool, Nundram Begrag; 100 bales cotton, G addum, Wyllie and Co.
Cop a s—12 cwts myrabollams, Bhimjee Canjee; 111 bales cotto waste, Th ck rdas Jeewanj; 250 cwts myrabollams, Ladha Hemraz; 44 bales wool, Nursee Keswojee and Co; 21 bales wool Tarrachund Chellaram; 379 bales cotton, R I S N Co; 500 bales cotton, W. Nicol and Co; 50 bales cotton, E Spinney and Co; 363 cwts myrabollams, Vuradhun Poonsee and Co; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 84 bales cotton, Jaitha Purs tum.
Tuscany—10 bales cotton, Stearns, Hebbart and Co; 200 bales cotton, Pe. l. C ssels and C; 1,100 cwts wheat, Hajee Adom E-mail and Co; 3,990 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

For London.

Mirzapore s—134 cwts wax, and 9 cwts E teeth, Visram Treckamany.

For Havre.

Issac Reed—496 cwts coffee, Geo Lockhart and Co; 500 bales cotton, Nurse Keswojee and Co.
Zant—s—625 cwts pepper, Ewart, Latham C; 2 cwts B horns, Jules, Siegfried and Co; 60 cwts rapeseed, Gaddum and Co

For Venice.

Romulus s—50 bales cotton, Geo, Lockhart and Co.
Travancore s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

For Trieste.

Romulus s—800 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.

For Marseilles.

Australia s—482 cwts linseed, Finlay, Scott and Co; 18 boxes silver coins (value Rs 1,13,000, The N Bank.
Tagus s—200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

For Genoa.

Australia s—41 cwts linseed, Ralli, Brothers.

For Hongkong.

Orissa s—200 baskets onions, Hussan Khojabhoy.
Kashgar s—59 bales cotton, Goolamhoosein John Mahomed; 317 bales cotton, Jairamjee Peerbhoy; 156 bales twist, Nurjee Keswojee and Co.

HIGH COURT.—February 26.

(Before the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent.)

For further Direction.

601-70—Hearn, C and L—Shamavahoo vs Dwarkadass Vussonjee and others vs Bhaishunker N—For further directions on the question of adoption.

Long Causes.

712-77—Tyabjee and Sayani—Ramchunder Helwai vs Khetseedass Hurmookroy—Shapurjee and T.
237-77—Prescot and Winter—Thacker Damodhur Madhowjee and others vs Thacker Purmanandas Jeewandas—Macfarlane and G.
556-77—Macfarlane and G—Thacker Purmanandas Jeewandas vs Thacker Damodhur Mathowjee—Prescot and Winter.
653-77—Janardhun and G—Owoobai vs Balwantrao Bhasker—Lynch and T.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Pinhey.)

Short Causes.

669-77—Muljee and B—Shamjee Narranjee and another vs Jugjee Ludha and others.
714-77—Tyabjee and S—Hajeebhoy Laljee and others vs Shaik Abdoola bin &c.
751-77—In person—Crushna Futtah and others vs Anundrao Bhaskerjee.
49-77—Bhaishunker and B—Sha Veljee Jaitha and another vs Pitamber Currumsey and others.
80-77—Hearn, C and L—Ellen Fallershall &c vs Gustavus Stephens Judge.
53-77—Janardhun and G—Ramsha Ramnath and another vs Mulna Abdool Sattar N.
54-77—Bhaishunker and P—Khetao Wagjee vs Suddoojee Wittojee.
55-77—Jefferson and F—Hasumbhoy Villram vs Dhurrumsey Poojabhoy.
61-77—Bhaishunker N—Hurgovundass Girdhurlall vs Ghansbandass Raghoonathdass and another.

Long Causes.

627-77—Muljee and B—Halimabai, widow, vs Abdool Satar Hajee Mahomed—H Bicknell.
699-77—Rimington, H and L—Memon Hajee Harroon Mahomed vs Mulvi Abdool R—Lynch and T, and Khunderow M.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—February 22.

Laughton, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Bellary.
Brind, Major, 1-17th Regt, from ——.
Butson, Lieut, 9th Lancers, from ——.

February 23.

McMullin, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Madras.
Seton, Major, R E, on leave, from Poona.

February 24.

Daye, Surg, on leave, from Madras.

February 25.

Forster, Major, 1-5th Fusiliers, on leave, from ——.
Macdonall, Major, R A, on leave, from Allahabad.
Allen, Surg Major, from furlough, from England.
Hay, Lieut Col, 62nd Regt, from leave, from England.
Norgate, Col, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—February 22.

Jopp, Sub Lieut, 17th Bombay N I, to rejoin, to Surat.

February 25.

Walker, Capt, 1st Cavalry H C, from leave, to Mominabad.
McMullin, Major, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Rhodden, Surg Major, on leave, to England.
Macdonell, Major, R A, on leave, to England.
Scowfield, Capt, 12th Lancers, on leave, to Secundrabad.
Holberton, Lieut Col, R H A, on duty, to Bangalore.
Walker, Lieut, 13th Regt N I, on furlough, to England.
Hogg, Capt, 2nd Sind Horse, on Medl Cert, to England.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Government Gazette*, Feb. 21.)

Mr J Sime, Professor, Government College, Lahore, has obtained one year's furlough to Europe together with thirty days' subsidiary leave of absence on full pay.
The Rev W C Bromehead, Chaplain of Murree, has obtained privilege leave of absence for two months.
Mr C E Gladstone, Assistant Commissioner, Rajanpur, has obtained furlough to Europe for one year together with fourteen days' subsidiary leave of absence.
Mr D N Turnbull, District Superintendent of Police, is posted to the Gujrat district.
Mr R H G Rotton, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, is transferred from the Delhi to the Jhelum district.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Feb. 23.)

Major H W Hastings, Assistant Commissioner, is posted to the Lucknow district, as a temporary arrangement.
Mr J C Lowe, Assistant Commissioner, Cawnpur district, is posted temporarily to the Rae Bareli district.
Mr R S Aikman, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade; and Mr R G Hardy, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Magistrate and Collector.
M W T Church, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, to Officiate as Joint Magistrate, 1st grade; Mr A Robinson, Officiating Joint Magistrate, 1st grade, to officiate as Joint Magistrate, 2nd grade; and Mr F S Bullock, Officiating Joint Magistrate 2nd grade, to Revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Magistrate and Collector.
Mr C J Powlett, Magistrate and Collector, from the Bijnor to the Basti district.
Mr R H Spedding, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, from the Basti to the Gorakhpur district.
The services of Mr H B Goad, District Superintendent of Police, Moradabad, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.
Special leave for three months, to study the native languages, is granted to Mr C Perrin, Assistant Engineer, Agra Canal.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, February 16.

All applications by officers for examination for admission to the Staff College, should be submitted so as to reach the Adjutant General's Office, Simla, not later than the 31st March.
The C in C in India is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments :—
10th Hussars.—Sub-Lieut Greenwood to be Lieutenant.
12th Regiment.—Sub-Lieut Mitchell to be Lieut.
Brevet.—Lieut Colonel Bell, 6th Foot, having completed the qualifying period of service for the rank of Colonel, to be Colonel by Brevet.
Surgeon Major E. F. O'Leary, 6th Foot, to have medical charge Naini Tal, vice Surgeon Major Moffatt, who vacates.
6th Bengal Cavalry.—Lieut Cazalet, 32nd Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer on probation.
1st N I.—Lieut Reid, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, in succession to Major G. R. Grylls, vacated on promotion.
6th N I.—Lieut Colon l Hunter, Staff Corps, to offi iate as 2nd in Command, consequent on the departure on furlough of Lieut Colonel R H Inglis.
1 ocal rank is assigned to the undermentioned officers :—
Lieutenant R A Mitchell, 9th Regiment, to be Captain from the 26th Jan. Captain R G F Egutt, 14th Regiment, to rank as Captain from the 4th August 1875.
Lieut Colonel and Brevet Colonel J M C Campbell, R A, is ordered to proceed from Lucknow to Meerut, for duty at that station.
Captain Gillies, R A, is directed to proceed from Attock to Meean Meer, and rejoin No. 15 Battery 9th Brigade, to which he belongs.
Captain Showers, Bengal Staff Corps, appointed Assistant Garrison Instructor, is posted to Umballa.
The candidates named below has been reported by the board of examiners, Fort William, to have attained the Higher Standard in Hindoostanee; Lieut. A. Montanaro, Officiating Wing Officer 35th N. I.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—
15th Hussars—Captain J B Symes Bullen, to Bombay, for one month to appear before a medical board.
16th Foot—Captain W H Young, to England, for six months on urgent private affairs.
17th Foot—Captain and Local Maj r F S Brind, to Simla and Umballa from 16th January to 16th April, on medical certificate
89th Foot—Captain and Brevet Major J Dunn, to England, for nine months, on urgent private affairs.

CALENDAR FOR FEB.—MARCH, 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon ..... 4th, 8h. 8·8m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
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Wed. 27	.....	6 23	6 4	7 50 m 9 23 a	2 20 m 2 18 a
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PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 13th February 1878.

POSTAL SERVICE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND INDIA.

TO THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY.

SIR,—We the undersigned hereby request that you will be so good as to call a PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY at an early date in the Town Hall, to consider the terms which India should demand in the NEW MAIL CONTRACT, and to adopt a Memorial to Her Majesty's Post Master General on the subject.

We have the honor to be, &c.

W. Lang	Hurrychund Sadashewjee
Donald Graham	John Marshall
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy	H. Currreem Mahomed Sullieman
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy	P. A. O. Cirnegy
J. M. Macican	Rahimtoola M. Sayani
M. Mowat	Janardhan Gopal
Dinshaw Manockjee Petit	E. Monnot
Kessowjee Naik	Belim J. Solomon
C. Dowgian	H. W. Jones
Vishwanath N. Mandlik	C. T. H. Meill
F. L. Latham	Charles Macdonald
Ardaseer Hormusjee Wadia	J. Littleton Seymour
Hajee Esmail Hajee Hubib	W. G. Mayhew
Charles H. B. Forbes	John S. Rattenbury
Bazil Lamb	M. R. Wyer
Grattan Geary	W. F. M. Quilty
Nussorwanjee Manockjee Petit	G. E. Noble
J. D. Inverarity	S. F. Frampton
R. Baumbach	D. R. Kemp
William Maitland	W. Crockett
Curseejee Furdoonjee	T. L. T. Beaumont
C. Tyabjee	Ardaseer Framjee Moos
C. F. Winter	Thomas Blaney
Henry Forman	Dossabhoy N. Wadia
John K. Bythell	R. W. Barrow
Morarjee Gocouldass	John R. Cunningham
John Gordon	Richard Roberts
O. W. L. Jackson	Cassinath Trimbuck Telang
M. Henry Starling	J. W. Orr
Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy	Hormusjee Ardaseer Hormusjee
James Jardine	N. Randle
E. Lord	Jeejeebhoy Jehangeer
Raghunath Narayen Khote	Thakurdass Atmaram Mehta
W. A. Baker	A. B. Kapadia
J. Barr Paterson	James Dickson
Nursey Kessowjee	William Gilbert
S. D. Sassoon	Roger Sedgwick
Cowasjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee	A. Jameson
Andrew Hay	Ad Peter de Saone
C. J. Sharp	Vijbhoocundas Atmaram
Bomanjee Framjee	James Pontz
G. W. Moultrie	O. N. Bonthorp
P. W. Robertson	Fazalbhoy Casumbhoy Gangjee
Bhugwandas Purshotumdas	F Fachiri
F. Mathew	Clement Poole
Tapidas Vurjdas	J. W. Russel
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J. Jefferson	Hyde Cheetham
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W. Martin Wood	C. J. Mayhew
Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee	E. R. Lee
W. Fraser	Frank Jefferson
Hamedbhoy Hubibbhoy	Louis P. Russell
J. Hector	E. Singer
A. Blaschcck	Javerlal Umiashunker Yajnick
C. E. Ashley	Cowasjee Hormusjee, G.G.M.C.
G. A. Kittredge	J. L. Stipperger

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

RUSSIA'S REVISED TERMS OF PEACE.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The following are the fresh conditions of peace which Russia demands from Turkey :—

1.—That the Tributary State of Bulgaria shall extend from the river Danube in the North to the Balkan mountains in the south, and from the Black Sea in the east to the Servian frontier in the west, and shall comprise the Valley of the River Maritza (Adrianople excepted) and the greater part of Thrace and Macedonia. A Russian Commission to be appointed to superintend the new Bulgarian State for two years, whilst 50,000 Russian troops will occupy it for the same period.

2.—That the territory of Servia and Montenegro be augmented.

3.—That, as regards Roumania, Russia is authorised to give her the Dobrudscha instead of Bessarabia.

4.—That the passage of the Dardanelles be prohibited to all war vessels, but that the free navigation of the Straits be accorded to merchant vessels even in war time.

5.—That the indemnity payable to Russia shall be 1,400 millions of Roubles, or about £200,200,000, to cover which Turkey cedes six of her ironclads, Kars, Batoum, and Ardahan, and the territory comprised, and pays 40 millions sterling in bonds and 81 millions sterling in sinking fund, the interest of which is guaranteed to Russia by the tribute payable to the Porte by Bulgaria and Egypt, besides other minor payments.

RETREAT OF THE SERVIANS.

Latest advices from the seat of war state, that the Russians have occupied Pirot and Ak-Palanka, and that the Servians have protested and are in retreat on Nisch.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN HYDE PARK.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

A large meeting was held yesterday in Hyde Park by the party in favour of peace which was, however, scattered by an immense counter-demonstration in support of the Government against Russia.

THE LONDON PRESS ON THE SITUATION.

The majority of the London papers to-day, in discussing the revised Russian peace conditions, regard them as excessive, and calculated to imperil the maintenance of the peace of Europe.

AUSTRIA ARMING.

Latest advices state, that Austria is increasing her armaments.

THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

The Grand Duke Nicholas with two Regiments has arrived at San Stefanos, which the Turks have evacuated.

A Russian Division has echelonned T chekmedje and San Stefanos.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Bombay Mails of the 4th inst., *via* Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day.

LONDON, FEB. 23 APT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed flat. Supplies freely offered.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5 1/8
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ...	1-8⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	83
4½ per cent. do.	83
5 per cent. do.	91
3 per cent. Consols for account	95⅞
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	109½
Oriental Bank Shares	£42
Chartered do. do.	£23
Do. Mercantile Bank Shares..	£28-10
Hongkong and Shanghai	£37

About £125,000 have been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

Departure—Kate and Trentham Hall.

STEAMER REPORT.

MADRAS, FEB. 25, 10-50 A.M.

Following from Hongkong, Manilla steamer, Wednesday afternoon.

MADRAS, FEB. 26, 11 A.M.

Following from Hongkong, Manilla steamer, from Amoy to-morrow. Tuesday, afternoon.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 8 15-16d. per Rupee
Do. 6 months' sight..	1s. 9d. "
Credits, 3 "	1s. 9d. "
Documents, 3 "	1s. 9 5-16d. "
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-8-6

RETURN OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor will arrive in Bombay by the Calcutta Mail Train at Byculla station on Friday, the 1st proximo, at 9-35 a.m. local time. A guard of honour and attendance of the heads of the Departments is dispensed with.

THE temporary vacancies in the Quarmaster General's Department caused by the appointment of Major General Roberts, V. C., C. B., to officiate as Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force, will be arranged for thus—Colonel Johnson, C. B., will officiate as Quartermaster General ; Colonel Macgregor, C. S. I., as Deputy Quartermaster General ; Captain F. R. Chapman as first Assistant Quartermaster General ; Major Collett, 2nd in Command 23rd Pioneers, will officiate as Assistant-Quartermaster General.

WE learn that Major Bradford has been appointed to succeed Mr. Lyall in Rajputana, and that Major Henderson succeeds Major Bradford as Superintendent of Operations for the suppression of Thuggee. Mr. Hervey will probably succeed Major Henderson in Cashmir.

TELEGRAPHIC reports from Central India, dated the 25th, state, that the weather was warm, water scarce, and crops fair. Cholera is in Indore city, thirty deaths taking place in three days. Small-pox prevalent in Hyderabad Collectorate. No change in other districts.

ORDERS have been passed by the Government of India for a slight alteration in one of the rules of the telegraphic department, by which a limit of 200 words has been assigned to single telegrams. This limit is to be raised for press telegrams to 500 words.

THE summary of the crop and weather report of the N. W. Provinces and Oudh for the week ending the 20th February, states, that of the weather is still somewhat cloudy and unsettled, but no rain has fallen during the last week. Hail is reported in the Agra and Fyzabad districts, but the general condition of the crops is good."

ORDERS have been passed by the Government of India, which will shortly be published, restricting the insertion of private advertisements in the official *Gazettes* to certain necessary cases, also directing that all Government notices of importance to the public, and of such a character that the public interests demand an extended publicity, shall be inserted as advertisements in the public newspapers as well as in the official *Gazettes*. Many classes of notices are specified in the Government orders as coming under this category, such as postal, telegraphic, and marine notices, and notices of sales or tenders.

WE understand that the appeal preferred to the Privy Council against the decision of the Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces in the matter of the right of Government to assess to land revenue the land held by Mr. E. Chambers in the civil station of Nagpore, has been withdrawn.

SUBJECT to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Government of India have recognised the appointment of Mr. J. M. Allan as Consular Agent for Italy at Bassein.

THE following letter appears in the *Delhi Gazette*—"In Bareilly the scenes of distress are heart-rending. The poor-house is literally a gipsy camp in a grove of trees, under the superintendence of a Mr. Durand, a very onerous and ill-paid appointment, where there have been upwards of 4,000 half-starved creatures, and a death rate of 20 per day only tended to increase the numbers, until by good luck the fact attracted the notice of Sir George Couper, which has stimulated the authorities to extend their works and put life into their apathetic Tahsildars and others. Mr. Sprenger, the District Engineer, and Mr. Halligan, the Superintendent of the pontoon bridges, merit the thanks of the Government for their energy and foresight in these relief works; but I would suggest that the wages of the women be increased in every district to six pice per day, as the present minimum of four pice is quite insufficient when food is so dear. I should like to draw the attention of the Government also to the state of the grain markets in these provinces; the grain merchants mix old, mouldy, weavelly, unwholesome corn (now being exhumed from grain pits five years old) with a sprinkling of fresh corn, and sell it with impunity and without restriction. The bunniah says it is all the same in the flour, and if it engenders sickness what's it to them, and why have the Government opened dispensaries ?"

A PARSEE at Nowsaree has sent us the following letter, reporting the completion of a newly built tower of silence, which he describes in glowing terms as one of their resting-places —on the long journey, we presume, to the regions of bliss. From his description of the preparations that are being made to receive Sir Richard Temple, we may gather how thoroughly His Excellency has won the hearts of all Zoroastrians, and the supreme honours they are prepared to render him on all and every occasion. It is a pity that His Excellency is on his way back to Bombay by another route, and will not visit Nowsaree.

"NOWSARI, Feb. 21.

"The new tower of silence endowed by the princely liberality of Mr. Nusserwanjee Tata really displays a masterpiece of architectural art, it is so excellently and exquisitely got up under the superintendence of Mr. Nusserwanjee Chandabhoy. The outlay incurred on it is estimated at about half a lakh of rupees. To a stranger, the splendid work viewed from a distance, presents an appearance very much resembling a fortress. Not only the Parsees throng to see the elegant structure, who hold it in high veneration as one of their resting places, but males and females of different persuasions every day come in multitudes to behold the admirable tower, as the ceremony day is fast drawing nigh, after the performance whereof people of other religions than the Parsees will not be allowed ingress.

"Preparations are being made on a grand scale by Mr. Tata to give hospitable reception to His Excellency Sir Richard Temple on the occasion of his visit here on 4th proximo. A beautiful site is selected for his sojourn whereon a splendid and gorgeous pavilion will be erected and equipped by an eminent Bombay upholsterer. Also the services of a conspicuous Parsee hotel-keeper of Bombay have been engaged. Nearly a month has glided by when the rumour was afloat that the Governor of Bombay intends visiting this place, and now when it is broached as authentic, the gladdening news is hailed by the whole Parsee community with transports of joy and pride."

THE *Civil and Military Gazette*—The dashing exploit of Captain Cavagnari at Sapri, with the gallant Guides and their plucky leader Captain Wigram Battye, is by no means a solitary episode of the kind in the career of this distinguished Frontier official. In August last year he directed the attack and surprise of the Gadia Kheyl hamlet at the mouth of the Kohat Pass. In January last he effected the surprise of Gari Gul with the 14th Sikhs, and in 1869, as far as political management was concerned, he arranged the surprise and the capture of Zara Bazoo, an invariable success which has attended the repeated instances of surprise and attack of strongholds in the hill country by Captain Cavagnari, shows distinctly that when judgment is combined with courage, our troops are quite capable of beating the hiljmen in their own tactics and on their own ground. We commend the lesson to all our young aspirants for fame on the Border. This example of the Guides cannot fail to excite the emulation of all the Frontier regiments, and it will not lessen the pride of that admirable regiment in the leader of their last successful fight, that he is the brother of that Quintin Battye, who fell while leading them at Delhi, whose almost last breath gave utterance to the famous line in the noble Ode of Horace, "*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.*"

THE *Statesman*.—We are glad to note that the Editor of the *Calcutta Review* has made the *amende honorable* to the Calcutta bar in respect of the article on the Fuller case which appeared in the last issue of that publication. But how about the Judges of the High Courts in India? No one, except the writer of the article, can fail to see that a gross libel on those learned gentlemen has been published ; such a libel appearing in the *Calcutta Review* assumes a peculiarly odious aspect. The editor is a Government servant, the periodical owes its existence, we might almost say, to Government, and an anonymous scribbler makes use of its pages to pour out unmitigated abuse against those who discharge the highest judicial functions in the land. These are the simple facts of the case. Now, we would be the last to curb the liberty of the Press, but at the same time nothing to our minds is more disgraceful than for persons to take advantage of it as a means of gratifying mere rancour. The public may remember the *Macdonald Thuillier* case, where a gentleman wrote in the newspapers against his superior officer, and where Government, having discovered his name, inflicted no slight punishment on the writer. But of course Government will not take similar steps in the present case, for it loves not a High Court Judge as it does a Thuillier ! On the one hand we find a popular and plausible Colonel, on the other a body of Judges, of whom their Chief lately asserted, "I can assure them (that is, the Government of India) that they have no more loyal or dutiful servants than the Judges of the High Court, and that they are not the less loyal or faithful because they consider it their bounden duty at whatever cost to themselves to administer justice to the people according to their own honest convictions of what the law is, and without regard to the dictates of any extraneous authority, however exalted in station that authority may be." Did Sir Richard Garth's speech at the Trades' dinner inspire the article ?

A SHORT time ago, one Mussumat Soonder, a prostitute, was murdered in her house in Allahabad, and the police made endeavours to trace out the perpetrator, but without success. At length, suspicion has fallen on a native resident of Mirzapore, and a judicial enquiry is being held by the authorities. The only witness who can identify the perpetrator, and give an accurate account of the circumstances of the murder, is a person who is both deaf and dumb. He catches hold of the accused and makes signs with a knife in hand, which is supposed to signify that he is the person who committed the act. But these signs are liable to different interpretations, and the counsel for the defence is in a fix as to how he should cross-examine this wonderful witness. Under the existing law of evidence, the evidence of this man is as good and acceptable as that of any person who is possessed of all his faculties.

THE *Englishman*—At a recent examination held by the University of Calcutta, an examiner gave the following as one of his questions : "Show how to graduate the Danish Steelyard." To this apparently harmless request a high-spirited aspirant to the degree of B. A. entered an indignant protest in these burning words :— "This question is a downright violation of the law of God. We are not coolies, neither are we petty shop-keepers that we should know how to graduate Danish steelyards." This answer has the ring of true independence about it, and we trust the undergraduate who gave it (now we presume a B. A.) will allow himself to be brought forward as candidate for the next vacancy on the Calcutta Municipal board, where enlightened God-fearing men of the Babu's temper are very much wanted. Another undergraduate, seeking for honours in Natural Science, delivered himself of the following singular palæontological definition : "A plesiosaurus is an animal with a neck but no skin ; an ichthyosaurus is an animal with a skin but no neck." We trust this young person has the skill to execute, as well as the imagination to conceive, and that ere long, restorations of these monsters by his cunning hand will adorn the halls of the national museum in Chowringhee. The union in one B. A. of the special talents of Cuvier and Gustave Doré must be rare even amongst the graduates of the University of Calcutta, and we trust the authorities will not lose sight of this child of genius.

THE following particulars of the wreck of a British vessel are from the *Batavia Handelsblad* of the 8th February :—"On the 12th January there was lost in Macassar Straits, the British ship Marion Wilson, Stoddart, from Liverpool to Mania with a cargo of coals. Two boats manned by eleven Europeans of the crew of the said vessel arrived at Serjang (Madura) on the 24th January. These shipwrecked persons will be sent up to Surabaya. Of the third boat in which were the captain, his wife and several sailors, nothing has been heard. The Resident of Madura has notified the calamity to the Resident of Sourabaya and the commander of the guard ship at the chief town there."—"Sourabaya, 1st February. We understand that on Paternoster Reef in Macassar Straits, there has stranded the ship Mary Ann Wilson, Stoddart. After having been 12 days at sea in boats, 11 of the crew have arrived at Sumanap, and the captain, his wife, and eight men have, we are informed, arrived at Banjiewangie."

THE *Veterinary Journal* of London, in noticing the liberality of Mr. F. F. Collins, Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India, in offering prizes for essays on the veterinary art in this country says : "While we gladly accord him our full meed of praise for his excellent intentions and generous offer, we cannot help asking why he should be allowed, from the scanty pay he receives, to expend a portion of it on what is essentially a public service. Surely it must be to the direct advantage of India and the Indian Government to obtain information such as these prizes are intended to elicit, and to encourage investigation of the diseases and accidents peculiar to the domestic animals in India. As in England so in India : nothing has been done by Government to induce those who are most competent to promote knowledge of this kind. As in England all is left to individual effort and that receives no encouragement." We quite agree, says the Lahore paper, " with the writer of these comments, who further contraste the action of other Governments with the neglect shown by the English Government, to a most deserving body of officers, whose claims we have more than once vindicated in our columns. In Algeria the French Government has conferred decorations, medals and money awards on veterinary surgeons for essays on subjects connected with their profession in that colony. The Continental Governments are ever ready to recognise and acknowledge the services of veterinarians, and reward their researches, but under English aristocratic rule no inducements are offered. Mr. Collins has done much to encourage his juniors in India, to imitate his own energy and research, but it is to be hoped that the Government he serves, will not allow his zeal to be only what virtue is too often left to be—its own reward."

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

THE members of our Volunteer Corps have been so far, in regard to shooting, very much in the position of having nowhere to lay their heads. However, butts have now been built at Coorla—and very good butts too—at which they will be able to practice to their hearts' content. The annual inspection having been fixed for the 9th of March, the class firing will have to be proceeded with almost immediately. This is somewhat to be regretted, as many of the men have not had an opportunity of becoming accustomed to their Martini-Henry rifles, the Colaba butts having been closed against them of late owing to the fact that the regular regiments have been going through their annual course of musketry. However, each man will have served out to him thirty rounds of ammunition, which he may shoot away before he is called upon to compete in the class-firing. The number of rounds to be fired in he class-firing is 60, and the distances are—200 yards, 300 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, 700 yards, and 800 yards,—ten shots at each. Thus, the highest score obtainable at a single shot being four points, the total possible score is 240. A man is required to score 80 in order to pass out of the third class, and 120 to reach the first class, while a score of 130 entitles the scorer to be distinguished with a marksman's badge. The size of the targets at the different distances may be estimated from the following :—The bull's eye for the 200 and 300 yards range will be 1 ft. diameter ; for the 500 and 600 yards, it will be 2ft. diameter ; and for the 700 and 800 yards, it will be 3ft. diameter. The positions to be observed are—at 200 yards, standing ; at 300 yards, kneeling ; and at 500 yards and upwards, "any position," which does not mean that the marksman is to be limited to kneeling or lying face downwards, as we have heard it stated. As we interpret the rule, a man may certainly be on his back—as many of the best shots do—if he likes. The members of A. Company are to commence their preliminary practice on Wednesday, and when that is completed they will go through their class firing ; and the other companies will follow in alphabetical order—B, D, and so on. We are glad to hear that Captain Baker has set an excellent example by offering a handsome silver cup to be competed for by the men of his company, and to be awarded to the man who makes the highest aggregate score in the class-firing. No doubt the officers of other companies will adopt similar means for encouraging their men to persevere in rifle practice. Major Maxwell has also presented a fine silver cup to be shot for by a team from each Company belonging to the Corps. The conditions have not been named yet ; but we suppose each team will consist of ten men, and that probably the ten men who make the highest scores for each company in the class-firing will be chosen to represent their company in this interesting after contest. We hope the example thus set will be followed, as no doubt it will, by the Honorary Colonel of the Corps, who takes so warm an interest in the Volunteer movement, and also by many other gentlemen. Considering that the Parsees of Bombay are enterprising enough to send a cricketing eleven to England, we do not see why our Volunteer Corps should not, by-and-bye, be able to send a team of marksmen to compete for honours at the annual Rifle Meeting at Wimbledon.

There is another matter in which we think some progress might be made, viz., the establishment of a band. Thanks to the generous gift of Mr. Kessowjee Naik, the necessary instruments have arrived, and are pronounced by competent judges to be a splendid set. But there is still something wanting, the nature of which will be understood when we state that some seven hundred rupees a month will be required to support the band. It is generally admitted, we believe, that a volunteer band would not be likely to answer, and that paid bandsmen are necessary ; and for this purpose, further funds are necessary. The greater portion of the money will be raised by subscriptions amongst the Volunteers, but there will be a balance to be made good. We think this would be a legitimate object for the Government to assist by a monthly subscription from the public exchequer. The band might very well serve the double purpose of a town band as well as a Volunteer band ; and we should be none the worse for the opportunity of enjoying a little more good music at the different bandstands in the evening than we get at present.

A LIGHT-HOUSE ON CAPE GUARDAFUI.

THE following is the reply of the Corporation of the Trinity House on the representation of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce of the great necessity for such a light :—

Trinity House, London, E.C., 29th January 1878.

To J. Gibson, Esq., Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st August last, submitting by direction of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce the great necessity for a Light on or in the neighbourhood of Cape Guardafui, and requesting that the Corporation will inquire in the proper quarter its immediate erection ; —and in reply thereto I am to acquaint you for the information of the Chamber that in forwarding your letter to this Corporation the Secretary of State for India was good enough to have it accompanied by papers from the Aden Government on the same subject, especially suggesting the *ad interim* use of Automatic Signal Buoys ; and, further, that this Board has had before it a proposal to place a Light vessel at the station until the Light-House could be erected.

Before giving consideration to these various suggestions it seemed to the Elder Brethren very desirable to obtain the opinion of practical navigators to whom, from their constantly passing the locality were familiar ; and by the courtesy of the directors and officers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the Shipmasters' Society, and other public bodies, they have received very valuable information.

They gather from these various reports, and from the wreck returns, that during the S.W. monsoon there is a great passing of thick weather, and towards current along the African seaboard ; and that considerable risk is run in borrowing on to it at such times until the exact position is determined. It seems, therefore, to the Elder Brethren that in a locality tempestuous during a considerable portion of the year, and four hundred miles from a relieving station in case of casualty either to the moorings of the ship or the lighting apparatus, the Light Vessel form of Seamark, which has at best only a low power and limited range, would be attended by too much uncertainty, and that the best arrangement would be an efficient light on Guardafui.

The Elder Brethren are not in a position to judge how soon or how securely it is probable that such a light could be placed, but it appears that the Board of Trade are taking considerable trouble to promote its establishment, and it does not seem to the Elder Brethren that the cost of it need involve any very large addition to the Contributions upon which it is based.

As respects the temporary resort to three Automatic Buoys, I am to explain that although this form of sea mark has been before the Corporation and encouraging accounts of its usefulness elsewhere have been received, their own experience yet awaits confirmation after the repair of the Buoy supplied to them, and they are certainly not prepared to advise its use on a coast so far from facilities of frequent official inspections or from opportunities of correcting any misadventure as to moorings or apparatus.

The question of the best height above the water is one on which the Elder Brethren regret to be at present unable to offer any useful advice. In this country it has often been found that a low level for a shore light is desirable, and that the surface of the sea and the atmosphere up to about one hundred feet above it, is comparatively clear when the high land of the shore is enveloped in mist. When, however, the obscuration arises from the action of the wind and weather on sea evaporations it is quite possible that a higher level on the shore would enable the light to be seen above the haze. This is a matter which should be determined after a season of careful observations by competent persons, and is all the more important because the existence of such a light would probably determine much of the Southern and China trade through the one and a half degree channel, and by way of Guardafui rather than round Socotra ; but without any advantage as to time, and with some increase of risk unless the visibility of the light could be relied on.

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THE following anecdote of Byron has recently been discovered among Moore's papers :—"Mrs Shelley tells me she heard a be-diess girl once say to him, 'I think you have a little of the Scotch accent.' Good God ! I hope not. I am sure I haven't. I'd rather the whole d—d country were sunk in the ocean. I the Scotch accent !' "

BOMBAY.

THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS —This Society, during the week ending the 23rd inst., prosecuted cases of cruelty before the Magistrates which resulted in the infliction of fines to the amount of Rs. 122. The cases were,—for working lame horses four ; sore necks of bullocks 18, lame 6, emaciated 4. These figures indicate considerable activity on the part of the agents of the Society.

VOLUNTEER FUNERAL AT EGUTPOORA.—Incline-Guard Greenhill, a serjeant of the G. I. P. Volunteers, was buried at Egutpoora on Saturday morning, with military honours. There was a large attendance of members of the Corps, as well as others of the community, the deceased man having been greatly respected by all who were acquainted with him.

A VAGRANT.—Frank Karney, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. Nana Morojee, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

BAD RICE.—Dewjee Nagjee, a dealer in grain, having his shop on the Falkland Road, was yesterday fined Rs. 7 by the Hon. Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, on being convicted of exposing for sale rice unfit for human food.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—Bomonjee Jamsetjee, a Europe shopkeeper at Bheudy Bazaar, was on Saturday last fined Rs. 100 by Mr. W. Webb, on being convicted of selling spirituous liquors by retail without a licence from the Commissioner of Police.

THEFT.—A theft was committed on Saturday last in the dwelling of Museedee Tucker, at Muccon Goorjar street, of property consisting of Carrency Notes to the value of Rs. 100, eight gold earrings valued at Rs. 40, and sundry articles of wearing apparel of the value of Rs. 14.

WE hear that the ascent of the balloon was a great success in Hyderabad, Deccan. Sir Salar Jung and Shum-sool-Oomrow and other Nawabs were present, also the officers connected with the Hyderabad Regency. Dr. Lynn took leave of the multitude at the Public Gardens at 9 o'clock, and was visible for about two hours. After 11 o'clock the balloon was invisible.—*Deccan Herald.*

OUR Sholapore correspondent warns the Government to be prepared to do something for those classes of labourers who hitherto maintained themselves on field labour, and who will now soon be thrown out of employ, the gathering in of the rabi crop being now nearly over. He predicts very great distress for these people unless assisted by Government. He also gives the results of the census taken in the Talooks of Madhe. There were before the famine about 1,05,000 people ; now there are nearly 83,000, thus showing a falling off of nearly one-fifth of the inhabitants. What may have become of the missing can easily be imagined. But we wait till the full results of the census are known.—*Native Opinion.*

SIR ANDREW CLARKE, the Public Works Minister, passed through Jubbulpore on the evening of the 20th inst., and we should think the officials of the Railway, as well as the passengers per mail train, had reasons for knowing it. On arrival of the G. I. P. mail at the this station, all the G. I. P. carriages are detached, and only the through vehicles are retained on the train : the remaining carriages being supplied by the E. I. R. Company. On this night as usual Sir Andrew Clarke's private carriage (and the through carriage) was placed in rear of the E. I. R. vehicles. The first bell was rung, and everybody expected the train would start, when those answerable for the safe disposal of the Minister of Public Works discovered his carriage was in the rear, and that it *must* be placed in the centre of the train. The Station Master politely explained that to change the position of this private carriage would cause a serious detention to the mail. Of course this was a secondary consideration, the comfort of the Minister of Public Works was before the detention of whole train loads of passengers, and Her Majesty's mails ; so the shunting had to be performed and the train was detained about 25 minutes, by this, coupled with the right of crossing the up-mail, would cause the train to arrive in Allahabad about one hour late.—*Indian Railway Gazette.*

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 16th February 1878 was 61,179 maunds and the decrease in money Rs. 33,797. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1877 as follows :—

Description.	Week ending 16th Feb. 1878.	Week ending 17th Feb. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 1,19,761	Mds 1,17,348	Mds 2,413	...
Amount	Rs. 1,45,436	Rs. 1,41,328	Rs. 4,158	...
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 3,15,875	Mds 4,27,346	...	Mds 51,291
Amount	Rs. 1,76,697	Rs. 2,34,753	...	...
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 60,180	*	...	...
Amount	Rs. 36,2c6	*	...	Rs. 71,850
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 36,289	Mds 33,768	Mds 2,521	...
Amount	Rs. 18,861	Rs. 19,828	...	Rs. 967
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 2,246	Mds 3,179	...	Mds 933
Amount	Rs. 8,834	Rs. 10,118	...	Rs. 1,284
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 13,621	Mds. 19,446	...	Mds 5,825
Amount	Rs. 20,894	Rs. 30,052	...	Rs. 9,158
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 3,14,433	Mds 2,90,139	Mds 1,14,294	...
Amount	Rs. 1,69,535	Rs. 1,23,531	Rs. 45,304	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 8,62,405	Mds 8,01,226	Mds 61,179	...
Amount	Rs. 5,75,813	Rs. 6,09,610	...	Rs. 33,797

* Wheat was included last year with Grain and Seed.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 16th February 1878 was 17,264 maunds and in money Rs. 37,266. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1877 are as follows :—

Description.	Week ending 16th Feb. 1878.	Week ending 17th Feb. 1877.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 32,124	Mds 34,618	...	Mds 2,494
Amount	Rs. 20,015	Rs. 21,991	...	Rs. 1,976
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 1,43,109	Mds 34,337	Mds 108,782	...
Amount	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 7,781	Rs 38,219	...
JAGRE—				
Weight	Mds 12,946	Mds 12,795	Mds. 151	...
Amount	Rs. 6,296	Rs. 6,175	Rs. 121	...
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 709	Mds 1,115	...	Mds 406
Amount	Rs. 1,793	Rs. 2,818	...	Rs. 1,027
PIECE GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 4,361	Mds 5,204	...	Mds 843
Amount	Rs. 4,743	Rs. 5,266	...	Rs. 523
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 31,776	Mds 20,236	Mds 11,540	...
Amount	Rs. 7,905	Rs. 3,789	Rs. 3,516	...
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 1,610	Mds 11,194	...	Mds 9,584
Amount	Rs. 443	Rs. 2,913	...	Rs. 2,470
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 5,420	Mds 4,267	Mds 1,153	...
Amount	Rs. 4,216	Rs. 2,389	Rs. 1,827	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 1,23,913	Mds 1,14,982	Mds 8,951	...
Amount	Rs. 34,55c	Rs. 34,973	...	Rs. 423
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 3,55,988	Mds 2,38,718	Mds 117,250	...
Amount	Rs. 1,25,361	Rs. 88,095	Rs. 37,266	...

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S S. S. MIRZAPORE, Captain A. Parish, sailed yesterday for Aden and Suez, with the English Mails and the following additional passengers :—

For Southampton—Mrs Buckland, Mrs Rose and child
For Brindisi—Mr M H Strauss, the Maharajah Suchet Sing, and 4 attendants
For Venice—Mr A Peugelly, Mr F H C Lewis, Lieut Walker.
For Suez—Mr Curtis.

INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION ON THE LICENCE TAX.

THE Licence Bill has been passed into law. It is perhaps, too late now, therefore, to protest against any of its details ; but it can never be too late to protest against its principles. The chances are few that the details of any future measure will be identical with, or even similar to, the details of the present ; but it is not only possible but almost certain that the principles upon which our legislators have acted just now, will also guide their actions in the future. The details of a measure depend upon the circumstances of the hour ; if the circumstances change, the details may be altered. Principles have a tougher vitality. There is every chance of their surviving all transitory circumstances and forming the basis of all permanent action. Therefore, though the Act for licensing trades, dealings and industries has been passed, we venture to believe that it would be no mere waste of pen and ink once more to consider the nature of the assumptions upon which it is based.

We insist on a rigid observance of logical methods of reasoning, and are determined, in the absence of any evidence or proof, to call the whole argument of Sir John Strachey a gigantic fallacy. Well, granting that famines will occur, does it follow that we men of the present generation are bound to pay for famines which after all may not occur in our time ? More generous words were never uttered than when the Lieutenant-Governor said that "it would not be fair for this generation to throw upon posterity the cost of paying for famines which did not occur in their time." Undoubtedly so. But is it fair to throw upon us the cost of paying for famines which may *never* occur, and which, more probably still, may not occur in our lifetime ? Yet that is the Act is precisely to lay this burden upon us. We are not only bidden to pay for famines which have occurred, but also to provide against famines which may occur through all eternity.

Our wonder rises to its climax as we see Sir John Strachey and the Lieutenant-Governor declaring that there need be no separate fund. It is useless, they say, to have money hoarded in a box only to be spent when famines arrive. The money must be utilized by adopting preventive measures. A happy afterthought this, we must confess. We may be permitted to ask, how is it that so obvious a consideration did not cross their fertile brains when they first made the proposal of having a famine fund. If there was to be no separate fund, we had a right to look for the public works were to be executed and what expenditure they would involve. When the vague assertion is made that the money raised by the tax is to be spent upon remunerative public works, there is no weather on sea evaporations it is quite possible that a higher level on the shore would enable the light to be seen above the haze. This is a matter which should be determined after a season of careful observations by competent persons, and is all the more important because the existence of such a light would probably determine much of the Southern and China trade through the one and a half degree channel, and by way of Guardafui rather than round Socotra ; but without any advantage as to time, and with some increase of risk unless the visibility of the light could be relied on.

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THE BOMBAY TOWN HALL.—ITS PAST HISTORY.

IN a communication published in a vernacular newspaper, Mr. Bhickajee Byramjee Patel gives the following interesting particulars regarding the building of the Bombay Town Hall. Mr. Bhickajee, who is engaged in preparing memoirs of renowned Parsees who lived in Bombay many years ago, collected the facts from musty chronicles and old records kept at the Bombay Secretariate :—

"In the beginning of the nineteenth century, Sir James Mackintosh, Mr. Charles Forbes (afterwards Sir Charles Forbes, Bart.,) Mr. George Hall, Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Patrick Hadow, and other Government officials and merchants resided in Bombay. Like Mr. Justice Bayly, Messrs. Maclean, Maxwell, Graham, Kittredge, and others at the present day, they led every public movement in those days. Much inconvenience was felt for want of a large place for holding public meetings or for public amusements and diversions. For large meetings for public purposes or for assemblies of another description, recourse was had to the offices of Messrs. Forbes and Co., Bruce, Fawcett, or some of the insurance companies, or to Lowjee Castle or the Lall Baug. Besides this, a proper place was wanted for the valuable library of the Literary Society (the parent of the present branch of the Royal Asiatic Society,) which was established in 1804 by some of the influential European residents. Public meetings in those days were 'few and far between,' but many were the social reunions and pleasure-parties organized by Europeans. The most attractive of the latter was what was known as 'the Annual Ride,' which the big folks of the present day would consider to be rather *infra dig.* Having fixed a day for it once a year, they all started in carriages or on horseback and rode round the city all day, halting at places appointed for refreshments. An idea of the character of this annual entertainment may be formed from the following programme, which appeared in the *Bombay Courier* of 26th August 1809 :—'The Annual Ride round the Island will take place to-morrow, Sunday, 27th instant. The party to meet at Surrey Cottage on Malabar Hill, at seven o'clock ; to breakfast at the Flagstaff Point, exactly at nine ; afterwards to proceed by the usual route of the Breach, Love Grove, and Worlee, to Mahim-College, where tiffin will be ready at one o'clock ; from thence by Mahim, Sion, and Parell, to Lowjee Castle, where dinner will be on table precisely at six o'clock.'

"In order to provide a suitable place for purposes like the above, and especially for the library of the Literary Society, its president, Sir James Mackintosh, a Judge of the Recorder's Court, and Mr. Charles Forbes, a true friend of the natives, initiated a project to collect subscriptions for building a 'Town Hall' in Bombay. With the permission of Government, they started a lottery for the purpose, and with the influence they enjoyed tickets were purchased not only in Bombay, but also in the chief cities of India. The natives of the island, especially the Parsees, purchased the tickets very liberally. When the movement had reached this stage, its two leaders finally retired to England in October 1811. With a view to push on the project, a committee of many well-known European gentlemen was afterwards appointed by Government as well as by the

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Bombay, 26th February 1878.

JEHANGHIER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY, No. 25, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain-ware, a mahogany full toned sympathetic grand piano by S. Rose and Co., a harmonium with 9 stops, carriages, a pair of Australian horses, harnesses, a large collection of about 450 tubs and pots of ferns, creepers, and various other choice and rare plants, &c., &c., at No. 125, Lower Malabar Hill.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence at the above mentioned place the very valuable and handsome household furniture, &c., the property of Frank Chalk, Esq., the same consisting of plain liquor, cherry and claret glass, sodatumblers, a set of rich cut glass decanters, water jugs, glass flower stands, fruit dishes, frosted glass dessert set, white and gold bordered dinner set, best electroplated ware consisting of tea service in 4 pieces, cruet and pickle frames with rich cut bottles, egg frame, ice picture, liquor and soye frames, a large size tray, beer mugs, claret jug, single and double branched table candlesticks with shades, glass figured table candlesticks, table argand lamps, a superior set of spoons and forks in case, best mirror plateau, blackwood telescopic dining table, arm chair, side board, book stands, whatnot, double barrel gun in case, blackwood carved French polished drawing room table with marble top, drawing chairs with velvet cushions, conversation couch, blackwood easy and folding chairs, mahogany easy chairs, lady's work chair, a mahogany full toned, upright cabinet grand piano by S. Rose and Co., a harmonium with 9 stops, parian and alabaster figures, card and side table, China and Bohemian flower vases, bronze figures, pictures, Brussels carpet, three light hanging argand lamps by Tucker and Sons, porcelain flower pots, opera glass, fish globe with fishes, porcelain toys, hat stand, hanging argand lamps, one brass double bedstead with mattress and curtain, dressing and washing tables with marble tops, mahogany dressing glass with marble top, teakwood French polished cloth and gown presses, towel horses, bathing tubs, ice box, and lots of dispense articles.

AT 6 A. M.

The plants consist of about 450 tubs and pots of ferns, creepers and various other sorts.

AT 5 P. M.

1 English built double sea cd open carriage by John Wood and Co.
1 Pair of powerful Australian horses and harness.
1 Powerful bay buggy horse.

The property of another Gentleman.

1 Excellent mail phaeton by Messrs. Collett and Co., adapted for single or double horses,
A set of plated mounted double harness (little used).
The property is now on view, and catalogues are published.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 26th February 1878.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY,

SALE of Grey piece Goods and Twist, at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham & Co., in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, sale commencing at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co., in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

A large quantity of grey piece goods and twist in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF THE BOMBAY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY'S MILLS, TOGETHER WITH THE COMPOUND, BUILDINGS, AND HOUSES BELONGING THERETO.

Under instructions from the mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March 1878, sell by Public Auction at 4 p. m. on the premises (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Dyall Ruttonsey, the whole of the Buildings, Mills, Engines, and Machinery of the Bombay Spinning and Weaving Company's Mills, commonly known as Cowasjee Davur's Mills and more particularly described as under :—

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, situate at Tardeo road, in or near Mahaluxmee road, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6,955 square yards or thereabouts, being bounded on the north-west and east by the property next hereinafter described, and on the south partly by Byramjee Cowasjee's Agiary and partly by Manockjee Petits Spinning and Weaving Mills, which said piece or parcel of land was formerly in the occupation of Mithibai, widow of Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davur, deceased, Muncherjee Cowasjee Davur, and Dorabjee Cowasjee Davur, but is now in the occupation of Dayall Ruttonsey, and is together with the piece of land next hereinafter described, included by the Collector of Land Revenue under No 52, and is situate in the registration sub-district of Bhooleshwur.

And also that piece or parcel of land or ground also included in the books of the Collector under No 52 and in the new survey made in 1869-70 under No 7,084, fronting on the west side of the road now called Breach Candy or Mahaluxmee Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, in the island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4,195 square yards or thereabouts, and which said piece or parcel of land now abuts and sides the land lastly hereinbefore described, and was formerly in the occupation of Meethebai, widow of Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davur, Muncherjee Cowasjee Davur, and Dorabjee Cowasjee Davur, but now of Dayall Ruttonsey, which said hereditaments and premises are bounded on the north by the property of Framjee Nanabhoy Davur, leased to the Alliance Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, on the south partly by the property belonging to Byramjee Cowasjee Bottlewalla's Agiary and partly by Manockjee Petit's Spinning and Weaving Mills and partly by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described, on the east, partly by the Breach Candy or Mahaluxmee road aforesaid, and partly by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described, and on the west partly by the Manockjee Petit's Spinning and Weaving Mills and partly by the piece of land firstly hereinbefore described. And all mills, factories, buildings, steam-engines, spindles, boilers, mill gear, millwright work, fixed and moveable machinery, implements and utensils, which were on the 31st December 1875 and still are fixed, placed, or used in or about the said property.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs Prescot and Winter, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, at their office in Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 26th February 1878.

NOTICES.

ALWAYS ON HAND,
A
P. GRANT AND SON'S,
RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY,
SADDLERY AND HARNESS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
WHIPS, SPURS,
AND
MILITARY ACCOUTREMENTS.

VAUGHAN-JONES'
ORANGE BITTERS
("STANDARD BRAND.")
AS SUPPLIED TO THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION.

Finest Tonic either by itself or as blended with Sherry Champagne, Gin, &c.

A Valuable Cordial, and far superior to the pungent and nauseous compounds sold under the name of Bitters.

No Mess or Family should be without it.
Sold everywhere in the Colonies and India.

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17, WATER LANE LONDON, E.C.

PRIZE MEDAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1874.

ROWLAND AND Co.,
SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT
25, MEADOW STREET, FORT,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,
BOMBAY.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS of SADDLERY, HARNESS, MILITARY and POLICE ACCOUTREMENTS, Double and Single Leather Machine Bands, Fire Engine Hose and Buckets, &c., EXECUTED of the best materials under a highly experienced Foreman at reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.

Consignments of the above, as also of Gold, Silver and Electro plated mounted Whips, Spurs, Bridles of all descriptions, Fancy Leather Goods, Gymkhana Kits, &c., are regularly received.

Out-station Orders should be accompanied by a remittance or reference for payment in Bombay.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAINKILLER.

Perr Davis & Son, Manufacturers and Proprietors, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

UNSURPASSED AS A FAMILY MEDICINE AFTER FORTY YEARS' TRIAL.

IT is a purely and carefully prepared. VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

And a complete mitigator of Pain.

A capital antidote for SCORPION STINGS and SNAKE BITES.

AS an application for BRUISES, BURNS, NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM at has no equal.

AS A REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, or any sort of Bowel Complaint it stands alone for efficiency and rapidity of action.

Full Directions accompany each bottle.
Retailed by Chemists all over the W ld.
Beware of Imitations exposed for in the Ind an Bazars.

GENERAL AGENT FOR BOMBAY
ESUFALLY HIPTULLA,
No. 30, Pir Market, near Jumma Musjid.

OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY.

A BLENDING
OF THE FINEST OLD
CAMPBELTOWN
AND
ISLAY WHISKIES,
SELECTED FOR AND IMPORTED
BY THE
UNDERSIGNED.

Per Dozen, Rs. 23.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGISTS
MANUFACTURERS of AERATED WATERS
RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

BANKS.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS
HEAD OFFICE
PARIS.

SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP CAPITAL £3,200,000
RESERVE FUND .....£ 800,000

LONDON BANKERS
THE BANK OF ENGLAND,
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,
AND
Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

CURRENT DEPOSITS.

INTEREST is allowed at TWO PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Terms for Deposits at 7 and 14 days' notice and at 3, 6, and 12 months certain may be obtained on application to the Bank.

All Remittances should be made payable to the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

A. RENAUD, Manager.

14, Rampart Row, W.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

BOMBAY BRANCH.
LONDON BANKERS.
BANK OF ENGLAND. | LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

MONEY REMITTED
At current rates of Exchange by the Bank's Drafts on its Branches and Agencies in the East, and
On LONDON, | On IRELAND,
„ SCOTLAND, | „ PARIS,
And also on the principal Towns in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

If desired, the Bank will send the Draft direct to the party whose address is given.

INTEREST.

On Current Deposit Accounts interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum, on the minimum Monthly Balances, up to Rs. 100,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances of less than Rs. 1,000.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal at 5 p. ct. per annum
Rs. 6 do. do. do. 4 do.

All Letters should be addressed, and Hoondies made payable, to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA (Limited.)

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on Current Deposit Account at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest will be allowed on balances under Rs. 1,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Money on Fixed Deposits and allows Interest thereon as follows :—

Deposits subject to 6 months' notice of withdrawal, 4 per cent.
Do. do. 12 do. do. 5 „

EXCHANGE.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London, Alexdria, Madras, Shanghai and Hongkong. It also grants drafts on London and on its Branches and Agencies at the rrent Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Directors,
WM. A. BAKER, Manager.

Bombay, 1st December 1877.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID UP—£1,500000.
RESERVED FUNDS—£500,000.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

DEPOSITS of not less than Rs. 500 are received for fixed periods bearing interest at rates which may be ascertained on application.

No interest is allowed on Current Deposit Account.

BILLS are bought and sold on England, Scotland, Ireland, Paris, and on the Branches and Agencies of the Corporation at Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Mauritius, Port Elizabeth, Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.

Circular Notes are also issued for the use of Travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

The Corporation effect the purchase and sale of Government Paper, Stocks, Shares, &c., on account of constituents, and undertake the safe custody of the same, drawing the interest and dividends as they fall due.

Office Hours from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Saturdays from 10 to 1.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

HATTON COURT THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£800,000.

RESERVE FUND—£110,000.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

BOMBAY.	PENANG.	HONGKONG.
CALCUTTA.	SINGAPORE.	MANILA.
AKYAB.	BATAVIA.	SHANGHAI.
RANGOON.	SOURABAYA.	HANKOW.

THE BANK'S AGENCY IN BOMBAY

GRANTS DRAFTS on its HEAD OFFICE, LONDON BANKERS, FRANCE AND GERMANY, AS WELL AS ON THE OTHER AGENCIES AND BRANCHES :

NEGOTIATES, AND RECEIVES FOR COLLECTION, BILLS OF EXCHANGE ; EFFECTS REMITTANCES IN THE BANK'S OWN DRAFTS, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR COMMISSION ; AND CONDUCTS ALL KINDS OF GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

INTERESTS.

On Current Deposit Accounts interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum Monthly Balances, up to Rs. One Lac, but no interest allowed on balances of less than Rs. 1,000.

DEPOSITS OF MONEY

ARE RECEIVED AT CALL ON TERMS WHICH MAY BE LEARNED ON APPLICATION, AND FOR FIXED PERIODS AS FOLLOWS :—

6 months' notice ..... 4 per cent. per annum.
12 „ ..... 5 „

All Letters should be addressed, and Remittances made payable, to THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

C. J. SHARP, Agent.

WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.,
FINANCIAL AGENTS,
BOMBAY.

NOTICE to Officers of the Army and Members of the Civil Services of India, Merchants, Clubs and the Public generally.—Messrs. W. M. and Co. are prepared to GRANT DRAFTS on their London Agents or to purchase demand Bank drafts at the very best rates of Exchange *without any commission.*

Remittances in full MUST accompany instructions.

Current and *Deposit Accounts* kept. Agency terms may be had on application. London Agents : GEO. W. WHEATLEY & Co., and RIDGWAY and SONS.

NOTICES.

MILLINERY.

THE Undersigned forwards a LADY'S BONNET, or HAT of the LATEST FASHION and BEST MATERIALS, by parcel post, FREE, to any part of India for 35s. Style and size required to be sent with Order, accompanied by a Remittance. Bankers, HERRIES, FARQUHAR & Co., St. James' Street, London.

M. ROBBINS,
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SCOTT & CO., M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES Rs. 10 ; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5 ; Livery for Horses on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month including syce. Horses in infirmary Re. 1 per day ; Commission Rs. 17 from Purchaser and Seller on horse sold.

Every care and attention devoted to shoeing and breaking t harness, both being under our immediate supervision. Horses not fr m the up-country will meet with a ready market.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION, a NUMBER of HORSES broken to single and double harness, and also for saddle.

ROBERT SCOTT & Co.
Girgaum Veterinary Stables, Bombay, Nov. 8, 1877.

THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED
Registered under Act X. of 1876.
CAPITAL—Rs. 7,84,000 FULLY PAID UP.
MANUFACTURERS OF FLAX, HEMP, AND JUTE.
HEAD OFFICE : 4, BANKSHALL STREET, CALCUTTA.
WORKS :—GHOOSERY, NEAR CALCUTTA.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in the Directors by a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th November 1877, and confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 27th November 1877, TENDERS are invited for a LOAN in sterling of the equivalent of Rs. 1,50,000, making with the sum already subscribed in England the equivalent of Rs. 2,50,000. The Bonds will be for £50 each, bearing interest from 1st February 1878 at £8 per centum, per annum, payable (after the first instalment, which will be paid on the 30th April 1878) half yearly on 31st October and 30th April in each year, redeemable in five years, secured by a first charge upon the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Block, Stock, and Outstandings of the Company ; the principal and interest will be payable in London in sterling or in Calcutta at the Exchange of the day at the option of the Bondholders.

Applications in the annexed form accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent. will be received by the Delhi and London Bank at Calcutta, or at any of their Branches, where subscription lists are open. Should default be made in payment of any instalment at the due date, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards payment of the amount due on allotment.

Scrip certificates to bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts ; and Bonds to bearer when ready will be exchanged for fully paid up scrip.

As the Loan and interest will be payable in sterling, the subscriptions must be calculated at the Exchange of the day and paid as follows :—

£10 per cent. on Application
£15 „ on Allotment

and the Balance on the 1st of March 1878. Deposits on applications will be received at 1s. 9d. per Rupee.

The money raised by this Loan will be applied partly in the purchase of additional Machinery and otherwise in the improvement of the Block of the Company and partly in the formation of a reserve for working capital.

Forms of application can be obtained of the Delhi and London Bank, Calcutta, and Branches, and of the Company at their Office, 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta. Copies of the Deeds and Forms of Debenture can be seen at either of the above places by intending subscribers.

The subscription list will be closed on or before the 15th February.

By Order of the Board of Directors
R^D MACALLISTER & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 16th January 1878.

THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

ssue of the equivalent of Rs. 2,5',000 Debenture Bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(To be retained by Bankers.)

TO THE RUSTOMJEE TWINE AND CANVAS FACTORY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Having paid to your credit at the Delhi and London Bank the sum of Rupees , being £10 per cent on an application for Debenture Bonds of £50 each, bearing interest at £8 per centum per annum, I request you to allot me that amount and I engage to accept the same or any le ser amount you may allot me upon the terms of your prospectus of the day of and to pay the instalments to become due thereon in manner in such prospectus mentioned.

Name in full.
Address.
Description.
Date.

No— RECEIPT.
(To be retained by the applicant.) 1878.

Received of the sum of Rupees, being the deposit of £10 per cent on application of Debenture Bonds of £50 each of the Rustomjee Twine and Ca vas Factory Company, Limited.

Rs. —

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

IMPORT NOTICE.

WINES AND SPIRITS IN WOOD.

IN LUDING DUTY ND TOWN DUTY.

PACKED in Wickered Jars containing one gallon, two gallons, and four gallons.

These Jars are light, clean, safe, require no packing, and are economical in every respect.

The charge is Rs. 2 for one gallon, Rs. 3 for two gallons, and Rs. 4 for four gallons. Wood Taps, Re. 1-8 each. Plated Taps, Rs. 4 each.

Also in Casks containing 8 gallons, 12 gallons, 20 gallons, and 60 gallons.

A great saving in freight is effected in purchasing Wines and Spirits in Wood, and there is no loss of Breakage.

COGNACS.

	Per Imperial Gall. Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
* Star, a capital peg Brandy	9 8	9 12
** Stars, a pale pleasant spirit, delicate flavor	10 0	10 4
*** Stars, fine old ognac, soft pale, mellow flavour and strongly recommended for general consumption	11 14	12 4
**** Stars, very superior old pale, of great age and delicate flavor	13 12	14 4

SHERRIES.

MANZANILLA.—This superb natural sherry is very pale, dry, and has a splendid aroma—a very beautiful dinner wine

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Per Im. Galls.	8 9	9 0
„ Qtr. Cask of about 27 Im. Galls.	215 8	234 0

VINO DE PASTO.—An excellent pale and very dry, luncheon wine

Per Im. Galls.	7 10	8 0
„ Qtr. Cask of about 27 Im. Galls.	180 4	195 0

WACHTER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
"EXTRA DRY."

NOTICE.

Previous shipments of our brands to Calcutta, Bombay, etc., have been prepared in accordance with the taste that prevails at the English Court, where extremely dry Champagne is not desired, but we recognise the necessity of sending for the future to the Indies and other warm Climates a REALLY DRY WINE, whilst we carefully adhere to the same elegant style that has met with such universal favour.

Our labels remain unchanged with the sole addition of the words "Extra Dry."

WACHTER & CEI.,
EPERNAY.

February 1877.

CASH. Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs.		CREDIT. Per 1 doz. Qts. Rs.	Per 2 doz. Pints. Rs.
48 0	50 12	Wachter & Co.'s Champagne as supplied to the Royal House.	50 0	53 0

BAUVIN & CO.'S SHIPPING.

Cash.		Credit.
21 4	* ONE STAR	22 0
26 8	** TWO STARS	28 0
29 8	*** THREE STARS	31 0

An order for 3 Cases accompanied by Cash will carry a further Discount of 5 per cent. *Special Terms to Messes, Clubs, and Co-operative Societies.*

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MR. JAMES PEARSE, 22, Apollo Street, Fort.
MR. DHUNJEEBHOY COWASJEE OOMRIGUR, near Crawford Market.
MR. JAMSEIJEE NOWROJEE, Pydoni,
AND
MR. BHICCAJEE DADABHOY DHUNIDADUNA. Cumballa Hill.

Bombay, January 1878.

FOR THE RACES.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS & CO.,
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BOMBAY,	POONA,
4, Hummum Street.	1, East Street.

CHRONOGRAPHS in Morocco cases, at	Rs. 45 each.
CHRONOGRAPHS, small size, very neat and handy for the waistcoat pocket, with case	Rs. 75 each.
CHRONOGRAPHS, large size, with dotting Pen, in Morocco case, with two bottles of Ink	Rs. 150
SILVER STOP WATCHES, in crystal case	Rs. 60
SILVER INDEPENDENT SECONDS LEVER WATCHES, in crystal-hunting, or semi-hunting case, from	Rs. 130 to 160
GOLD HUNTING KEYLESS LEVER CHRONOGRAPHS, of the finest quality, and with all the latest improvements	Rs. 600
THE SAME WATCH in Silver case	Rs. 300
THE SELF-REGISTERING FIELD GLASS, as supplied to the German and French Armies	Rs. 55 to 80
Ditto. of Aluminium, from	Rs. 110 to 150

BINOCULARS, TELESCOPES, SPECTACLES, FOLDERS, EYE-GLASSES, &c.,
AN IMMENSE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

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FROM THE BEST PARIS AND LONDON HOUSES.

All the latest "Novelties" in Dress Material, &c., in all the New Colours.

Galatea Costume Foulards.	Damasee Ganze.
Double faced Satin.	Chinelle Ganze.
Snow Flake.	New Rainbow Blonde.
Clair de Lune Blonde.	New Persian Cord.
New Plush.	Tarlatans, in new Colours.
Organdies, in new Colours.	Rich Silks, in new Colours.
New Coloured Serges.	Rich Velvets, in new Colours.
Rich Satins in new Colours.	New Cashmeres.
Lustrine.	New Coloured Irish Linen.
The new Floral Galon for Trimmings.	New Crepe Lisle Ruffllings.
Damasee Ribbons, in all thenew Colours.	New Lace Mittens.
Moss Silk.	

BALL DRESSES, in all the "New" Materials.
New Bonnets, in all the "New" Colours.
New Hats, in all the "New" Colours.
Richelieu, and "Anne of Austria" Collars.
Cavalier Collars, "Swan Bill Corsets."
Children's Hats and Dresses, in the latest styles.
Infants' Cloaks and Hoods.
Fancy Neck Ties and Fancy Fans.
New "Flowers," "Feathers," and "Laces."
SUPERIOR KID GLOVES FOR LADIES, Black, White, and Colored.
SUPERIOR KID GLOVES (White) for GENTLEMEN.

Patterns and Prices sent on application, "Post Free."

"WEDDING and MOURNING" Orders specially attended to.
"LADIES' OWN MATERIAL MADE UP."

"UXBRIDGE HOUSE,"
NO. 7, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT,
BOMBAY.

December, 12th 1877.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

JUST RECEIVED, IN PERFECT CONDITION,
A FEW
SCHIEDMAYER'S PIANOS
As imported by MR. NEUBERG for the last 13 years, with all the latest improvements.
PRICE Rs. 650, NETT CASH,
inclusive of packing.

ALSO A FEW
SCHIEDMAYER'S SYMPATHETIC PIANOS,
PRICE Rs. 675, NETT CASH,
inclusive of packing.

Both of solid Walnutwood and made expressly for India, by order of

J. NEUBERG,
MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICES.

MR. P. A. LOPEZ,
PIANIST, SOLO VIOLINIST.

BEGS to solicit the patronage of the Public, and especially his former Constituents, will undertake to do Repairs, Tuning, and give Lessons, on Piano, Harmonium, Violin, &c., with great care and attention and on suitable terms. Address, Nabob's House, Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

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To PATRICK BLAKE formerly of Ballinamona Waterford Ireland son of ANDREW BLAKE Esquire of Waterford Ireland and brother of ANDREW BLAKE late of Parramatta in the British Colony of New South Wales or if deceased to his Widow or Children if any their heirs executors or administrators respectively.

IN accordance with directions given by the Will of the abovenamed ANDREW BLAKE deceased the Executors thereof viz.: The Honorable JOHN BLAXLAND, VINCENT WANOSTROCHT GIBLIN, and THOMAS CADELL, Esquires, of Sydney in the Colony aforesaid, have directed this advertisement to be published for the purpose of discovering the said PATRICK BLAKE, if still alive, or if dead, his Widow or Children or their representatives, who have interests under the Will of the said ANDREW BLAKE, deceased.

ANY INFORMATION respecting the said PATRICK BLAKE his Widow or Children or their representatives, will be thankfully received by the undersigned.—Dated this First day of September, A.D. 1877.

ALLEN, BOWDEN & ALLEN,
Solicitors for the Estate of the late Andrew Blake,
124, Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

PAINS IN THE BACK, GRAVEL, LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER, &c.

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